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DEFECTING PLANES FORM CCF AIR FORCE -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 5 Jan 50

Taihoku, 4 January (Renters) -- Although unconfirmed, it is reliably reported that the CCF air force recently bombed Hsi-ch'ang in Kwangtung Trovince. One source reported that the salreraft were former KMT airplanes captured by the CCF, while another source clasimed that they were the ll airplanes of the China National Aviation Comporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation which defected to the Communists and which were converted to military use.

HIGHWAY, PEVENUE CONTROL IN DISPUTE -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 5 Jan 50

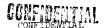
It is said that the Communist forces in Bui-yang and Po-lo areas are in conflict over proper distribution of administrative responsibilities, such as jurisdictional control of highways and water routes, collection of revenues,

The most recent dispute was between Tseng Chien (Ueda: 4661, 421), Liang Wei-lin (4967, 2105, 4803), and Lin Ching-ch'in (4803, 12613, 8187) subordinates officers of fen (1581), former KMT leader who defected to the Communists and who was designated CCF First Battalion Commander, 4th Regiment, First Detachment, Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Human Border Column. The controversy was over the control of the Nui-Herg water route and Hui-Liang bighway. The matter was finally referred to the Kwangtung People's government for settlement, resulting in the dismissal of Yen as commander, on charges of inefficiency.

Another dispute arose between Huang, former KMT leader who was appointed Chief of the Special Agents Detachment of the Hui-chou Public Security Rureau, and Kao Ku (13940, 1627), Commander of the 4th Regiment, over the collection of revenues in P'ing-shan, Jen-shan, F'ing-hai, Chiang-k'ou, Chi-lung and Tathou. On the testimony of Liang Wei-lin, who accused Ruang of maintaining

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secret contacts with the KMT goerrilla forces in the area, mung was subsequently arrested and sent to the Knang chou Military District Headquarters for disposition.

COMMUNISTS TO RECRUIT 300.000 IN KMANOTING -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Jan 50

Menao -- Preparations are being made by the Chinese Communists to recruit 300,000 able-bodiel persons of both sexes in Kwangtung Province, beginning in January. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 and women between the ages of 20 and 45 will be subject to call. According to plans adopted, each pao will be required to Curnish two recruits between the ages of 18 and 25 and five recruits between the ages of 26 and 45. In some of the most populated areas, even more than this number will be required from each pao.

As a result of the imminent prospect of this draft, multitudes of men and women are reported to be fleeing to Hong Kong and Macao. Since I January, the Communist authorities here been taking measures to hinder this excdus by requiring all able-bodied persons, desiring to leave their native home, to supply the authorities with full particulars of their destination, reason for the journey, projected date of return, etc. Their travel papers are now subject to inspection at all railroad and boat stations. It is also reported that in some areas, host operature are forbilden to carry able-bodied persons who are of the prescribed minimary age.

PEOPLE PROTEST CONSCRIPTION IN HUI-CHOU -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Jan 50

Hui-shou, 3 January -- It is reported that the CCF stationed in this city have been forcibly drafting able-bodied men based on the average of one per 1,000 inhabitants. Bundrads of persons and members of the families of the men conscripted are protesting to the authorities.

CCP political workers were sent among the petitioners to explain that these recruits were for transport service for the final liberation campaign and would not be assigned to front lime duty against their will. The petitioners were apparently unconvinced for it is said that they still insisted that their men be released. The military authorities, however, took the draftees away under extra heavy guard.

ESTABLISHES TA-VA-WAN ANTUBLOCKADE HEADQUARTERS -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Jan 50

Tansui, 2 January -- The Kuang-chou CCF Command has set up an autiblockade Garrison Readquarters at Ta-Ya-wan and commandeered over a hundred fishing boats to constitute a blockade muning grain flast.

Recently two KMT naval vessels, the Han-chung (Ueda: 6499, 51) and Shuichia (5952, 1468), intercepted a flotilla of about 50 of these boats off Chu-p'o Island as they were carrying grain to CCF troops at Shan-wel. The Chinese Communist armed motorboats escorting the convoy fled and the whole convoy was captured.

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